

Jan Bekker

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Jan Bekker was a [mage](#) and likely the very first [Nordling](#) to master the [magic](#) of the [Elder Races](#). He subjected the [Force](#) to his will, thus granting the north a powerful weapon in their many fights to come.

He was a member of the [Novigradian Union](#), along with [Geoffrey Monck](#) and [Giambattista](#), and an original member of the [Brotherhood of Sorcerers](#).^[1] He was also the author of *The Invisible World*.^[2]

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Basic Information

Status Deceased

Physical Information

Race Human

Gender Male

Personal Information

Profession Mage
Author

Affiliation(s) Brotherhood of Sorcerers
Novigradian Union

Abilities Magic

Appearance(s)

Books *Blood of Elves* (mentioned)
Time of Contempt (mentioned)
Season of Storms

Biography

First Landing

In the 760s, Jan Bekker and several others [first landed](#) on the [Continent](#), after several months of vomiting bile off the side of their "[Ship of Outcasts](#)". After the landing which, against all odds, was successful, he was able to overcome the Power. They found an area to settle, where Bekker forced water to gush from a nearby rock. Surrounded by settlers, he drove away the clouds and held back

tempest to save the harvest.^[1]

Identification of the sources

After the settlements were formed, Bekker and his friend [Giambattista](#) put the children of the settlers through a magical test as they arrived, in order to reveal [Sources](#). The selected children were taken from their parents and brought to [Mirthe](#), the first seat of the mages. They were trained in the ways of magic, one the children being [Agnes of Glanville](#), the first woman to be an enchantress.^[1]

Novigradian Union

In [Novigrad](#), Bekker, Giambattista and [Geoffrey Monck](#) concluded a non-aggression pact with the rulers, priests and druids, known as the [Novigradian Union](#).^[1]

References

- ↑ ^{1.0} ^{1.1} ^{1.2} ^{1.3} *Time of Contempt*
- ↑ *Blood of Elves*



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